

Formation of ELAB PBMS Workgroup - Goals and Members

On July 1, 1998, the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB), a federal advisory committee authorized to provide consensus advice to both NELAC and EPA, voted to form a Workgroup to study and develop recommendations on the implementation of PBMS.

The Workgroup was charged with assembling a small, competent group of individuals representing key stakeholders: laboratories, instrument manufacturers, the regulated community, states, and EPA.

Goal: Provide a report with recommendations to ELAB to be forwarded to EPA and NELAC on the implementation of a Performance-Based Measurement System.

Key Attributes of Workgroup Members

- Familiar with EPA's efforts on streamlining, PBMS, SW-846, etc.
- Active in PBMS- by providing comments, developing plans, presentations, etc.
- Familiar with NELAC
- Competent in analytical chemistry, well-grounded in fundamental concepts of method validation, QA/QC
- Representative of a key stakeholder interest - Laboratory, Instrument Manufacturer, Regulated Industry, State Accrediting Agency, EPA
- Demonstrated ability to work in group setting

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